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(From Friday's Edition)
W. W. Strong left for the Cochiti mining district this morning.

Mrs. W. B. Childers and the children will go into camp on the headwaters of the Pecos about the 25th.

G. E. Denny, the old town postmaster and merchant, has returned from a visit to the Cochiti mining district.

F. W. Linton, of Flagstaff, manager for the Arizona Lumber company, dropped into the city last night, returning west this morning.

Milton Katzenberg, for Lowenthal & Meyers, and Julius Kienmann, the wool merchant, have returned from a trip over the Atlantic & Pacific.

C. H. Young, the Wells-Fargo express company's local superintendent and agent, packed his hand valise this morning and left for the north.

W. A. Wilson, the southwest representative for the Armour Packing company, of Chicago and Kansas City, left this morning for Flagstaff.

Mrs. C. E. Martin, wife of the agent and operator at Florida station, on the Santa Fe, came up to the metropolis last night on a shopping trip. She will return south to-morrow morning.

C. H. Nichols, a member of the wool purchasing firm of Krille & Nichols, Trinidad, Col., is in the city, ascertaining something about the wool market here in the metropolis of New Mexico.

Mrs. M. F. McCue and son, Daniel, are at Flagstaff, visiting the family of William Trumble, brother of Mrs. McCue. On her way home she will stop over in Gallup to spend a day with Mrs. J. J. Keegan.

J. T. Barracough, the head man of the big, generous hardware firm of K. J. Post & Co., left this morning on a business and pleasure trip to Chicago, and will be away for at least two weeks.

Judge H. L. Waldo, the counsellor for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company for the southwest corner, who was here yesterday on legal business, returned north this morning, his objective point being Las Vegas.

Dr. C. K. Winslow, ex-surgeon and physician of the Government Indian school, has returned from California, where he attended the sessions of the American National Medical association. He reports having a grand time.

Mrs. Redmond and daughter, of San Francisco, who were here during the winter, left yesterday morning for Prescott, where Mr. Redmond has gone into business. Mrs. Redmond is a pleasant lady, and during her stay here made many friends.

Out at Camp Whitcomb.
Ben. Bothe and wife, and Al. Thelin and wife, with the babies, laid business cards aside early yesterday morning, and left for Camp Whitcomb, where they spent the day romping over the mountains and enjoying a grand country dinner. They report a number of health seekers at the camp, and all apparently enjoying life the best they can under the circumstances.

A Railroad Mail.
There is a rumor in circulation that as soon as the right-of-way through the Indian territory is obtained, the Kansas City, Oklahoma & Pacific railroad will at once commence construction work toward Albuquerque. This is a bit of interesting news, especially these dull times, but housekeepers must not overlook the fact that if they want good, first-class groceries, at living prices, they should go to Trotter & Bell's. All goods put aboard from them are guaranteed.

Taking a Rest.
George Gainsley, the "slender sycamore of the Rio Grande valley," who officiates as the competent book-keeper for E. L. Washburn & Co., is taking a needed vacation. He is arranging his plans to visit the historical spot where Mountaineer Smith crossed the lofty Jemez mountains and discovered the famous Sulphur springs, and expects to get out of the city by Sunday. George will be missed from more quarters than the clothing store on Railroad avenue. The Citizens wishes him luck in the Jemez mountains.

Chills and Fever.
W. C. Meehan, chief clerk in the transportation department of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad, this city, returned home last Sunday, after spending five weeks in southern California in the hope that the climate there might prove beneficial to his health. For the past few days he has suffered with chills and fever, and on the advice of his attending physician and friends, left this morning for Santa Fe, where he will enter the sanitarium there for treatment. Mr. Meehan was the city treasurer of the city under Mayor Field's administration, and has many warm friends in the city who join with this paper in wishing him a speedy return to health again.

It is stated on the streets that J. W. Schofield, receiver of the Albuquerque National bank, is at Washington hobnobbing with national politicians. It is stated, however, at the bank that Mr. Schofield is not at Washington but out at Flagstaff, looking after the interests of the bank.

THE BULLET ROUTE.

Charles E. Hagerman Shoots Himself Through the Head.

OUT OF WORK AND DESPONDENT.

Yesterday afternoon, at about 4:30 o'clock, Charles E. Hagerman, a well-known railroad carpenter and bridge builder of the city, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

The news was sent up town by George W. Mentzer, a friend of the suicide, and when the reporter of THE CITIZEN responded, the body was discovered in the back yard of the saloon of Hugh Sullivan, lying on the grassy ground, face downward, and under the shade of two or three large cottonwood trees.

A savage-looking revolver, a .44, bullet patent, was lying near by, and a little hole on the right side of the head, about an inch above the ear, from which blood and brains were oozing out, told in silent and mute sentences how deliberately Hagerman had taken his own life.

Henry Lockhart, justice of the peace, and Marshal Fluke soon afterwards arrived, and the following gentlemen were summoned as a coroner's jury: A. H. Dixon, Isaac Lane, George Mentzer, W. G. Coulter, A. Melhus and W. T. McCright.

The jury examined the body, after which they repaired to the office of the justice to hear testimony.

Frank Sullivan, who conducts the saloon, stated that Hagerman was at his place several times during yesterday, had taken several drinks, but he did not consider him drunk. He was out of work, had been for some time, and appeared to feel a little despondent over his fate. A few days ago he called at the Atlantic & Pacific carpenter shop for work, and on returning to the saloon remarked, "no chance for work there." Sometime ago he referred to his wife, and said that she never treated him right. About half an hour before his body was discovered, he was in the saloon and said that he would go and get a handkerchief out of his valise.

Mr. Sullivan heard noise like a pistol shot and on going out in the back yard found the suicide lying on the ground. He informed George Mentzer, who notified the authorities.

Mr. Mentzer was with the suicide out on during yesterday and in his testimony before the jury stated that he considered Hagerman flighty in his conversation and at times was not aware what he was doing.

M. L. Cole was called and gave a brief account of Hagerman's married life, the fact being developed that he was married about five years ago through one of the numerous Chicago matrimonial papers. The woman came to this city and was married, living with Hagerman for about a year, when she suddenly left the city, her companion being a gambler. This seemed to unsettle his mind, and a short time afterwards he left, going to Gallup, where he engaged in the hardware business. Leaving Gallup, he secured work on the Atlantic & Pacific as a carpenter. In the early days of the city, about ten years ago and later, he worked in the carpenter department of the Atlantic & Pacific, and recently was employed as a bridge carpenter on the Santa Fe road.

After hearing the testimony introduced, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that Hagerman took his own life while laboring under temporary aberration of the mind.

Charles E. Hagerman was a resident of the city for about ten years, and was always considered a first-class gentleman, never known to drink until the past two or three months, and his most intimate friends claim that he was driven to drink in the hope of forgetting his condition.

He was about 43 years of age, and was born somewhere in Holland, coming to the United States when quite young. He was a member in good standing of Albuquerque lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., and at 4:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, under the auspices of the lodge, his remains will be buried in Fairview cemetery. The body is now at Undertaker Montfort's, where it is being properly arranged for burial.

Paying for a Leg.
Judge J. H. Madden, who lost a leg by being run over by the cars in the local yards several years ago, was informed yesterday that Judge Bonds, of the First judicial district, Santa Fe, has sustained the application for an order on the receivers of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad to pay the judgment by the Bernalillo county court, with interest and costs. The suit was for \$3000 damages. The many friends of Judge Madden in this city and elsewhere in the territory will read the above piece of news with a great deal of pleasure. Although the judge lost a leg in his endeavor to cross the track, he is to be congratulated upon receiving some kind of recompense.

Fire at El Paso.
El Paso, Texas, is having her share of serious fires; hardly a week passes but that some big blaze startles the people of the Paso City. Conductor Wells, who came up from the south last night, states that at 10:30 o'clock, yesterday morning the old frame buildings in the rear of the and the livery stable adjoining the old Central hotel block were discovered on fire, and although the firemen worked hard, the buildings were totally destroyed and the Central block badly gutted and damaged by water. A stiff wind was blowing at the time, but by heroic work the flames were kept from spreading.

The First Move.
A large crowd of enthusiastic citizens, those who favor a sporting park on this side, met at the band room last night to discuss the feasibility of such a movement. Admirers of base ball, foot ball,

bicycle races, horse racing, etc., were present in good force, and all had something to say. J. A. Jacoby was requested to officiate as temporary chairman, and W. J. Dixon acted as secretary. After considerable discussion, pro and con, the chair appointed the following gentlemen to consult with the Driving Park association in regard to securing suitable grounds: Henry Brockmeier, M. Croasman, L. D. Mandell, Frank Kreamer and W. J. Dixon. This committee was instructed by the meeting to report its progress at another meeting to be held at the band room on Saturday evening. On motion the chair appointed a soliciting committee to consist of the following gentlemen: G. W. Ewome, W. M. Weaver, El. Fluke, Wm. Woodmansee and W. T. McCright. After the appointment of this committee, Mr. Mandell announced that he knew of a number of other citizens who had stated that they would subscribe \$5 each toward securing a sporting park on this side. He also stated that he knew, if suitable grounds could be located on the mesa, that certain capitalists would at once construct an electric street railway on to the mesa. Frank Kreamer informed the meeting that he would erect the grand stand free of all costs. Mr. Croasman offered to lease ground on the mesa at reasonable rates for a term of years. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one. Adjourned to meet again at the same place on Saturday evening.

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A GREAT PROJECT.

A big scheme on foot for the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. The resources of Arizona and the possible development of her varied interests, like and identical with those of New Mexico, present an unbounded field for the investment of speculative capital. One of the many projected schemes, as described by the Winslow Mail, has no counterpart in the civilized world. The Mail says:

A party of eastern capitalists, said to have some connection with the Santa Fe railroad system, has been visiting the Grand Canyon of the Colorado for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of laying an electric cable 500 miles in length along the river with which to drive small steamers through the Black canyons and other scenic points, where the cliffs, over a mile in height, overhang the stream.

Power is to be generated by water wheels driven by the current of the river itself, or wherever feasible the water will be diverted into canals cut in solid granite walls and dropped into the river again. A copper wire cable will be suspended over the center of the river, which is for the most part about 200 feet in width, and electric power will be conveyed to small steamers, similar to the manner of running electric railways. The idea is that this will become the most popular route for tourist travel, in comparison to which the Yosemite will sink into insignificance.

Another feature of the scheme is to convey surplus power down the river, where it will be used for pumping the water of the river to a height of from fifteen to twenty feet upon mesa land for irrigation, covering an area larger than Massachusetts, where and how valuable, and turning a desert into a garden.

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Items About the Gold District of Bernalillo County.

THOMAS MCCUNE'S BRIEF TALK.

Thos. McCune, the old Colorado miner, who quietly accepted pointers while in this city a few weeks ago and then left for the Cochiti mining district, is among us again, and this morning made a pleasant call at THE CITIZEN office. Mac. don't like to talk much—he is one of those reticent miners, who knows lots about mineral rock, but keeps the best information altogether to himself. He, however, granted us the privilege of quoting him as saying that "Cochiti is a world beater beyond a doubt, building is going on in every direction, and new business houses are springing up and business men going into the district every day." Continuing, Mr. McCune said: "A. O. Berry, of Nebraska, a friend of Dr. Deneg, has arrived at Bland, and will erect a house at once for a clothing store, where miners and prospectors can get clothing as cheap as anywhere in the territory. He bought a lot next to Coddington & Finch, and expects to have his business in running order in a short time. There is talk of a company putting up a stamp mill at Bland, and piping the water from Cochiti canon."

COCHITI GRUNDS.

The following items about the mines and people of the Cochiti mining district are taken from the Cochiti Call:

Medio Dia and Santa Clara canons are fast coming to the front as first-class mineral propositions.

Three benches or tunnels run in to develop the Iron King show the ore body of that mine to be at least thirty-five feet wide.

Corrall & Hooker are busy surveying the Akins & Nichols property, to the south of Lone Star and Washington.

R. L. Marksbury is pushing development work on the Monster and Corolla lodes, extensions of the Washington and King Solomon.

Score one more point for Cochiti. The Green point mine this week encountered a large vein of ore that gives an average of over \$700 per ton in gold.

The Yickburg lode, a northern extension of the Lone Star, in cross-cutting shows up a fourteen foot vein of fine quartz. The Yickburg is the property of Eagle & D'Arcy.

Samples of ore from the Queen of Spades lode at a depth of 15 feet from the surface gave an assay of \$51 per ton in gold and 88 ounces in free gold. This property is one-half mile from Bland or Eagle.

Development on the Monument group is to begin at once and be pushed with a vim. The Monument is owned by E. E. Fox and other Albuquerque gentlemen, and is one of the most promising of Cochiti properties.

The Union lode has been sold on a thirty day option for \$10,000. Development work will be pushed on the property. The Union was located by George Hoffmann and others, who also own the Black Girl and Iron Queen adjoining, which they are developing.

In Medio Dia Tom Benson has a very promising property, called the Charlotte, which assays well in gold and for which parties from Cripple Creek offered \$4,000 for when development work was only down ten feet. Free gold can be passed from any of the rock composing the vein matter, which is said to be at least fifteen feet wide.

A new townsite has been laid out in Medio Dia canon and named Coffman. It is located in a beautiful little valley of about one hundred acres, has plenty of good water and is close proximity to a number of promising mines. Geo. Coffman, whom the new town is named for, is the pioneer prospector of Medio Dia.

The conflict of title to the Ida Foster and Lucky lodes has been satisfactorily adjudicated between the two claimants without any litigation. Thomas McCune and Milton Katzenberg got the Lucky property and R. L. Marksbury the Ida Foster. Messrs. Katzenberg, McCune and Marksbury are business men and in this have set an excellent precedent that could be followed by others with profit not only to themselves but to the camp. The Lucky and Ida Foster are two good properties and now that they are free we shall expect to see them soon added to the list of regular shippers from the camp. Since the above was written a contract for a 50-foot tunnel has been let on the Lucky.

Off for the Pecos.
Prof. Skeels and wife, of the Conservatory of Music, took the No. 4 passenger train this morning for Glorieta, where they will be joined by Prof. Von Fennner, who left the city several days ago on horseback and who is booked to reach Glorieta this morning. From there they will move on to the Pecos river, and the speckled trout had better keep an eye on the three well-known musical people. They will remain on the Pecos, fishing, hunting and having a good time generally, for several weeks, and during their absence the Conservatory of Music will be closed.

Died from Dropsy.
Avel Sanchez, the fifteen-year-old son of Nestor Sanchez, deceased, died in Bernalillo, south of the city, this morning at 5 o'clock, and was buried in the Bernalillo cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Undertaker Strong. The young man